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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method of treatment of sexual dysfunction by administering to a person in need of treatment an effective amount of gepirone as either a short-term or a long-term therapy.



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